HOUSE

. No. 3255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act improving accessibility to commuter rail stations in the city of Newton.

PETITION OF:

| | NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| | Kay Khan | 11th Middlesex |
| | Cynthia Stone Creem | |
| , | Ruth B. Balser | 12th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3541 OF 2007-2008.]

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| In the Year Two | Thousand | and | Nine |
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AN ACT IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY TO COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall expend such funds as are necessary for the
- 3 design and construction of improvements to the Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville
- 4 commuter rail stations to ensure that said stations are accessible, functional, and safe for use by
- 5 persons with disabilities.